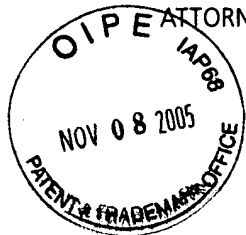


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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/801,951; Filed: March 17, 2004
For: **Facially Amphiphilic Polymers and Oligomers and Uses Thereof**
Inventors: DeGRADO *et al.*
Our Ref: 1694.0630003/JMC/AES

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application: Resubmission of Declaration;
3. Copy of Declaration (18 pages), as previously filed December 30, 2004;
4. Copy of date-stamped postcard, dated December 30, 2004; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated September 8, 2005, issued for the captioned application, Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Declaration signed by all the inventors of the application, including inventor Jing Yuan.

The current Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that Applicants are to submit a Declaration that includes the signature of inventor Jing Yuan. Applicants note that a complete eighteen-page Declaration, signed by all six inventors of the captioned application, including inventor Jing Yuan, was submitted to the USPTO on December 30, 2004 in response to the previous Notice to File Missing Parts issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 3, 2004. Attached herewith is a copy of a postcard that accompanied the filing, date-stamped by the USPTO, as evidence that a complete Declaration was filed with the USPTO on December 30, 2004.

In response to the current Notice to File Missing Parts, however, Applicants re-submit herewith a copy of the complete Declaration previously submitted on December 30, 2004 that includes inventor Yuan's signature.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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5. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
6. An original Declaration, executed by the inventors (18 pages);
7. Submission of Drawings;
8. Twenty-one (21) sheets of replacement drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 12-13, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20); and
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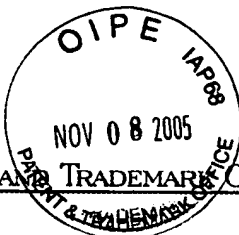
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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